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Commissioner Jane E. Henney
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Dear Ms. Henney

I do agree that consumers need to be able to identify irradiated foods no matter where they purchase them. Foods need to carry a prominent disclosure in bold, large print type on the front of the package. To not do this would infringe on my freedom of choice as a consumer. To limit my knowledge regarding the irradiation process is also to limit any recourse on my part that should there be negative consequences resulting from this process.

Please make sure irradiated foods are labeled!

Sincerely,

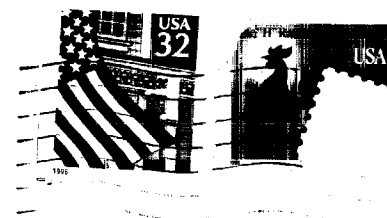
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